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# NO TWILIGHT ZONE TO AFFORD REFUGE

Plunderers of the Public Denied Safe Retreat on Neutral Ground.

RIGHTS OF THE STATE AND THOSE OF NATION

As Defined by Mr. Jefferson, They Are Recognized by Democratic Party To-Day, Declares Mr. Bryan in Speech Strongly Defending States' Rights,

### No Twilight Zone.

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a range population without state governments as it would be to maintain such a republic without a general government.

The interests of the different parts of the country are so varied, and the matters requiring legislative attention so numerous, that it would be impossible to have all of the work done at the national capitol. One has only to examine the bills introduced in each Congress, and then add to the number the bills introduced at the legislative sessions of each of the forty-six States, to realize that it would be beyond the power of any body of men to legislate intelligently on the multitude of questions that require consideration.

Would Invite Abuse of Power.

Not only would national legislators lack the time necessary for investigation, and therefore lack the information necessary to wise decision, but the indifference of representatives in one part of the country to local matters in other parts of the country would invite the abuse of power. Then, too, the seat of government would be so far from the great majority of the voters as to prevent that scrutiny of public conduct which is essential to clean and honest government. The union of the separate States under a Federal government offers the only plan that can adapt itself to indefinite extension.

Our Constitution expressly reserves to the States and to the people respectively all powers not delegated to the Federal government, and only by respecting this division of powers can we hope to keep the government within the reach of the people and responsive to the William of the people. Because in all disputes as to the relative spheres of the nation and the States the final decision rests with the Federal courts, the tendency is naturally toward centralization, and greater care is required to preserve the reserved rights of the final decision rests with the Federal courts, the tendency is naturally toward centralization, and greater care is required to preserve the reserved rights of the final decision rests with the Federal courts, the tendency is

States than to maintain the authority of the general government.

To Resist Every Attempt.

In recent years another force has been exerting an increasing influence in extending the authority of the central government. I refer to the great corporations. They prefer the Federal govern to the state courts, and employ every possible devices to drag litigants before United States judges. They also prefer congressional regulation to State regulation, and those interested in large corporations have for years been seeking Federal incorporation. The Democratic party will resist every attempt to obliterate State lines, whether the attempt is made through legisla-

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### SWISHER FACTION WINS

West Virginia Contest Decided

West Virginia Contest Decided in Favor of Gaines Convention.

NEW YORK, September 9.—The involved political situation in West Virginia, where the factions, led respectively by Arnold Scherr, now serving a second term as auditor, and Charles II. Swisher, Secretary of State, each claiming recognition as the only regular and authorized representative of the regular Republican organization, was cleared to-day by the recognition as regular of the convention presided over by Congressman Joseph H. Gaines, leader of the Swisher forces. Chairman Hitchcock has approved the finding of the subcommittee.

This settles the disputed point, as to which of two conventions held on July 8th and 9th, was authorized. The Scherr party, it will be recalled, boited an hour before the calling to order of the convention and put in the field a ticket of its own, in opposition to that headed by Swisher for Governor. This ticket now finds itself without an official label, and must either be withdrawn or else run indeptently and in opposition to the ticket now indorsed as regular.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, when seen to-night could not be made to say what effect the recognition of the Fwisher faction by the committee; until have on the future attitude of the Scherr party.

"As far as the rank and file of the party is concerned," said he, "the action of the national committee in recognizing the convention presided over by Congressman Gaines as regular, removes whatever doubts may have existed as to the legitimacy of the ticket nominated by that convention. It clears the committee headed by Mr. Matthews, of the fraud accusations brought by the other side and establishes Charles T. Swisher as the official gubernatorial nominee of the Republican party in West Virginia."

Mr. Swisher, when questioned as to

### ARE INDICTED FOR ARSON

PARIS. September 2.—August Bel-mont sailed on Saturday for New York, after a season in Europe, which is stated by close friends to have been

to England and see his horses running in the September handicap before sail- hin to grasp his hand. As three cheers ing for America, but his "cure" here took an unexpected course and prevented his visiting any fashionable health resort, or even appearing for a time in public. He left by automobils early in July for an unknown address, and appeared a fortnight ago

One explanation is that he was unable to attend for a time to any cor-respondence, as he was undergoing a cure at a sanatorium.

## DR. LINDER ON TRIAL FOR KILLING A NEGRO WOMAN.

UNION, S. C., September 2.—The trial of Dr. W. L. Linder, a physician of this city, who last November, shot and killed a negress named Lucy Lipsey, who had in the previous March made an attempt on his life, was begun today. For a while his life was despaired of, but he recovered.

At her trial the woman pleaded insanity. She was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. She appealed to the Supreme Court, and while the case was pending, she was shot by Dr. Linder. The evidence to-day tended to show that Dr. Linder shot the woman in self-defense. The case will probably go to the jury tocase will probably go to the jury to-

## DR. GREGORY RELEASED UNDER BOND OF HIS WIFE OF \$10,000

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., September 3.—The \$10,000 ball of Dr. W. S. Gregory, charged with attempting to assault Miss Irwin, was renewed to-day. Several of the bondsmen were out of the city, and the dentist's wife and Mrs. L. D. Stone took their places. He was balled until September 30th, the time when it will be attempted to hold the trial.

# ... WRIGHT SMASHES RECORDS AT WILL

HOUR, 2 MINUTES, ONCE

Morning Flight 57 Minutes and 31 Seconds, but in the Evening It Appeared as if Nagigator Could Have Remained Aloft In-

clouded by health troubles.

Mr. Belmont had intended after taking a brief cure in France to return to England and see his horses running in the September handlcap before salling for America, but his "cure" here took an unexpected course and prevented his visiting any fashionable health resort or even appearing for a least to prepare for another flight. officers, together with enthusiasts ville Citizen; from every walk of life, gathered about Gazette-News.

Up Together.

It was an invitation that needed no It was an invitation that needed no repetition. With the two men, Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Lahm, in their places, the start was made at 6:42, the machine apparently rising from the ground as easily with its increased burden as it had with only the inventor aboard. As it sped along the road bordering Arlington Cemetery, it came in a direct line between the onlookers and the full September moon, serving to recall the famous work of Jules Vorne, "A Trip to the Moon."

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round, the motor "skipped" on one cylinder, but on the succeeding five trips there was no evidence that the engine was overtaxed by the great strain imposed upon it. After the sixth lap a beautiful landing was made within a hundred feet of the aerial garage, where the machine is sheltered from the elements.

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Officials Enthusiastic.

Secretary Wright, manifested the greatest interest in the flight. Speaking of the aeroplane, the Secretary of War declared that it was a most wonderful machine, and added: "Perhaps it may be valuable for scout purposes, and probably for many others. I suppose this is the beginning of the steady development of this means of navigation."

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LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, September 9.—
The Bolivia Congress to-day, by a vote of 51 to 18, definitely annulled the recent presidential elections, fixing next May as the date for holding naw elected President of Bolivia on May ith last, but died on July 24th.

Assembly Seventry Metcall declared that the exhibition was remarkable. "He appears to have the machine under perfect control," said Secretary Metcall. This appears to be a remarkable feature of to-day's tests. I should like to view the acroplane in a gale of wind to see how it would act. "Serentary Metcall," appears to have the machine under perfect control," said Secretary Metcall, the pear to have the machine under perfect control, said Secretary Metcall. This appears to be a remarkable feature of to-day's tests. I should like to view the acroplane in a gale of wind to see how it would act. "Serentary Metcall," appears to have the machine under perfect control," said Secretary Metcall. This appears to be a remarkable feature of to-day's tests. I should like to view the acroplane in a gale of wind to see how it would act. "Serentary Metcall," The wind the period of the control, said Secretary Straus. The Wright Brothers' best previous made a flight at Dayton in October, made in a flight at Dayton in October, where the machine under perfect control," said Secretary Metcall. The pear to have the machine under perfect control," said Secretary Metcall. The pear to have the machine under perfect control," said Secretary Metcall. The pear to have the machine under perfect control, "said Secretary Metcall."

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# CROWDS CHEER THE BLUES DAVIS HELD FOR

Honor of Famous Command, BY A. W. R. MACKIETH, HARTFORD, CONN., September 9.— With a hospitality that can never be excelled by Virginia, the Foot Guard

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The such a reception as they will never forget. All Hartford—and Hartford is larger than Richmond—turned out to meet the Southerners. Thousands upon thousands the propile lined the streets and as the Virginians swung by, with their feathered helmets rocking in unison and their feet keeping perfect time, the whole city burst into a tumult of clapping and appliance.

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Never in any part of the South was greater enthusiasm shown. Marching up in full dress uniform from the station, the Blues passed through a mass of enthusiastic and applauding Yankees, and as they swung into line to "Dixle," the whole city burst into refrain. Every street was lined with applauding men, women and children, and long before the Blues had reached their armory, which was their headquarters, every factory, every institute and every public department had let loose their forces to see the Boutherners come marching home. It was marching home, because the Blues had never before been made to feel so much at home.

After their arrival last night, the Blues were treated to a banquet in the Garde Hotel. Owing to a political engagement, the Governor and severefal others were not able to be present, but their places were ably sustained by the Mayor and the officers of the State command. In marching to the banqueting hotel last night every Blue was escorted on the arm of a Foot Guard. As they swung out of the armory they took the Yale step, swing, ing from one side of the streat to the other, in perfect time. Thousands of people came out of their homes to see the Blues go marching by, and benefits after the proper came out of their homes to see the Blues go marching by, and benefits the thoroughly investigated. Davis was taken into custody, and later released on a bond signed by his brother.

To-day it was stated by Frederick H. Davis, brother of the man under arrest, that Charles E. Davis had been meath a full moon and hundreds of meath

### WANT VETERANS TO VOTE

Effort Will Be Made by Republicans to Control First Virginia District, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEWPORT NEWS, V.A., September 9.—According to a well-known attorney of Hampton, the Republican National Committee has decided to make a attempt to have the yeterans of an attempt to have the veterans of the National Soldiers' Home registered the National Soldiers' Home registered for participation in the approaching national and congressional election as citizens of Elizabeth City county.

This attorney, who will not allow his name to be used, states that he has been retained to represent the old soldiers, and that he believes he is going to win his fight to have them declared eligible for registration in the county.

the county,
While it is generally believed here While it is generally believed here that the project will amount to nothing, the announcement has created quite a stir. If the plan should be successful, and the 3,600 veterans at the home made voters here, it would give the Republicans full control of the county, which is now overwhelmingly Democratic, and in all probability would result in the election of a Republican congressman from this, the First Virginia District.

The lawyer states that he will have one of the veterans apply for regis-

one of the veterans apply for regis-tration, and when this is denied, the Circuit Court will be asked for a writ of mandamus compelling the registrar to act. This will bring the case into the courts, and it is believed that it FOR FAILURE TO APF will remain in the courts until long after November.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch, NORFOLK, VA., September 9.

Norfolk Shows Greatest Gain. Norfolk Shows Greatest Gain.

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CHICAGO, ILLL. September 9.—Bradstreet's report of August building in thirty leadings cities shows a, loss of 23 per cent. compared with August last year. Norfolk ranks first, with a gain of 235 per cent, over last August Canton, O., is second, with 197 per cent. gain.

WEATHER.

# DEATH OF BUSTIN

Arrested by Advice of Jury, Who Return Verdict of Killed by "Person Unknown"

# SPELLS OF INSANITY

One or two other witnesses, including a pawnshop keeper, who identified Rustin's photograph as that of man who purchased a revolver, were introduced, but their testimony was

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Navy Department to be Urged to Have Fleet Return There From Cruise, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 9.

—A committee representing the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce and other organizations and interests in Tidewater met at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point, to-night, to discuss plans for urging the War Department to make no change in the program which contemplates Hampton Roads as the home-coming port of the Atlantic fleet, now in its world-touring cruise, Tomorrow night the entire committee will go to Washington, accompanied by Congressman Slemp. George Nelms Wise, of this city, and Alvah H. Martin, of Norfolk, to call upon the Secretary of the Navy and tender an invitation to have the fleet remain in the Roads for ten days after its home-coming. The committee will ascertain just what the department plans in connection with the home-coming are and just what kind of a reception and entertainment for the officers and men would be most acceptable.

in Lake Superior, was ablaze to-day, and hundreds of campers were in Jeopardy. Fires have also broken out near Duluth and at Lester Park, a suburb. The burning bush this afternoon threatened great damage. A dispatch from Menomine, Mich., says the car shops of the Wisconsin and Michigan Railroad, at Peshtigo, were burned to-day by fire which swept in from the woods and is now endangering the city of Peshtigo. The loss to the railroad is estimated at \$10,000. No rain has fallen in this section for three months. Conditions are similar to those of 1871, when the city of Peshtigo was nearly obliterated. Reports from the country around Marinette are that forest and brush fires are raging. Farm houses near Coleman and Grover have been destroyed.

The most dramatic incidents of the entire fire promise to develop around Grand Marias. The steamer Gopher, the United States gunboat, carrying fifty members of the naval militia, left last night for Grand Marias to resoue the settlers along the north shore. The little village is entirely shut off from communication by means of telephone or telegraph, and it will be twenty-four hours at least before anything is heard from them. The passengers on the last boat reported that the fires were rushing toward the lake and gradually hemming in the inhabitants of the little village, comprising about 600 people, mostly fishermen and Indians.

### SENT POISONED CANDY

of Lynchburg Search for Man Who Sent Woman Present. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

## RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET

M. Mustader Again Elected President

s of Richmond; H. S. Hirsch, of Jurgens, or Richmond; H. S. Hirsch, of Lynchburg; L. G. Strauss, of Staun-ton, and E. Elgenbrun, of Petersburg. To-night a smoker was held, at-tended by most of the merchants of Staunton and the Mayor of the city, Colonel H. H. Wayt delivered an ad-dress of welcome. dress of welcome.

## DR. ALDERMAN GETS HOME

Head of University Returns From Trip
Abrond in Fine Health.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, September 9.—After an absence of three months in Europe, President Alderman, apparently in perfect health and full of vigor, returned to the university at 8 o'clock to-night, ready to take up his duties at the opening of the eighty-fourth session of Virginia's grand old institute to-morrow morning. Dr. Alderman was not accompanied by his family. His wife and son, Edwin, who have been spending the summer in Massachusetts, will remain at the Northern resorts till about October 1st.

While abroad, Dr. Alderman spent several weeks at Oxford and Cambridge, and visited all of the great English schools. He spoke enthusiastically of the University of Virginia. Recently over \$500,000 has been spent on the medical department and extensive improvements have been made in the engineering department.

# FOREST FIRES RAGING STILL Railroad Shops Burned and Many Towns Threatened. DULUTH, MINN. September 9.— Forest fires are still doing great damage. The heavily timbered Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, was ablaze to-day, and hundreds of campers were inleonardy. Fires have also broken out MRS. LINDSAY AS DIAMOND THIEF

Strange Woman Watched by Detectives, Her Two Friends Being in Cell.

### CARRIES FORTUNE IN EIGHT TRUNKS

Startling Move Expected To-Day in Greatest Confidence Game. Ever Disclosed Here-Woman Caught With Watch Valued

at \$2,000.

BHIND the simple, technical charge of defrauding her land-lady, on which Mrs. Horace R. Courtland, who boarded at No. 315 East Franklin Street, was arrested yesterday morning, there ex-

rooms with her mistress when not at her meals or out with the poodle. The other night she left the Colonial and

her meals or out with the poodle. The other night she left the Colonial and attempted to pawn a gold thimble, which led to the impression that the funds might possibly have been exhausted.

Naturally, the police maintain the utmost secrecy, though the only conclusion to be drawn from what was picked up yesterday is that Mrs. Lindsay will bear further watching or that she is under some welrd power manifested by Courtland. The latter theory, however, is rather far-fetched. Indeed, it is not at all certain that her name is Lindsay.

It was not until after Mrs. Lindsay moved to the Colonial that she secured her trunks from the depot. Apparently short of funds, she had Mrs. E. A. Martin, proprietor of the Colonial, advance \$40, that amount being due for excess baggage and storage. Why she did not claim the trunks sooner was not explained, the attention of the reil-road detectives first being called to the

morrow night the entire committee will go to Washington, accompanied will assachusetts, will remain at the Massachusetts, will remain at the horrow of this city, and Alvah ft. Martin, of Nonfolk, to call upon the Secretary of the Navy and tender an invitation to have the fleet remain in the Ronds for ten days after its home contained the world of the Washington, and the